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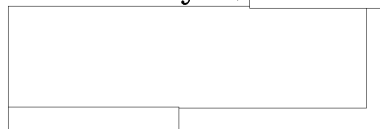
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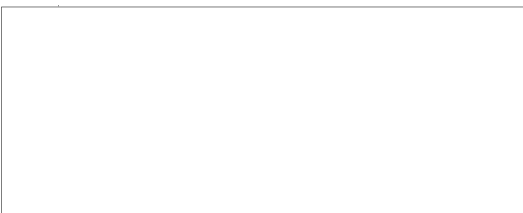
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In a speech on Monday Asad, in effect, warned the Lebanese left-ists, the Palestinians, and the Israelis that he will enlarge Syrian intervention if necessary to prevent resumption of heavy fighting.

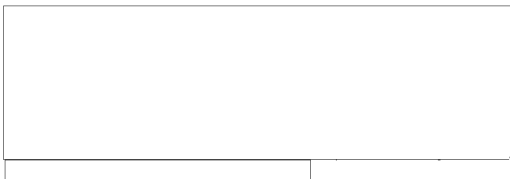
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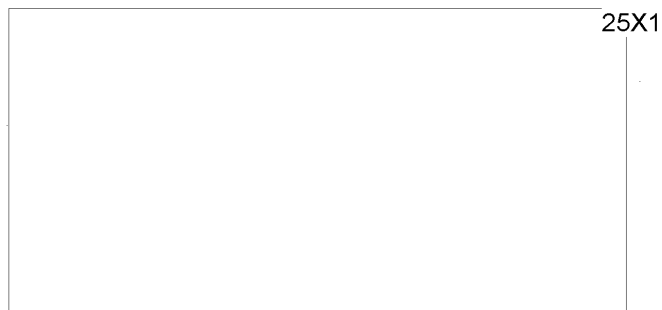
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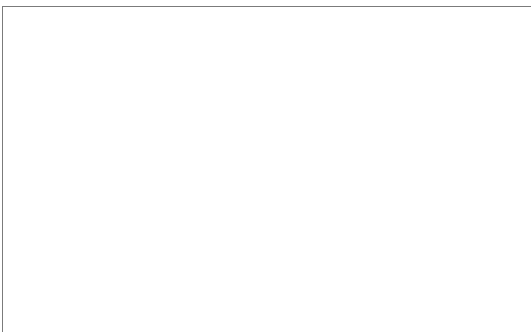
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NOTES

France last week successfully launched what may have been its new S-3 intermediate-range ballistic missile.

Although there has been no confirmation that the missile involved was the new, silo-launched S-3, it is the most likely candidate for a new test series. Other French strategic missiles are either already operational or have been tested for some time.

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Egyptian Vice President Mubarak is beginning a seven-day visit to China, presumably to discuss a military aid relationship.

Mubarak, formerly the Egyptian air force commander, [redacted]

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[redacted] Egyptian officials have said publicly that China will provide spare parts for Egypt's industrial machinery.

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